

PATENT**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13 are independent. No amendments have been made. Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

I. REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,108,562 issued to Rydbeck et al. (hereinafter "Rydbeck") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,272,575 issued to Rajchel (hereinafter "Rajchel"). This rejection is respectfully traversed in its entirety.

To establish a prima facie case of obviousness for a claimed invention, all the claim elements must be taught or suggested by the prior art. (MPEP 2143.03)

In the rejection, the Examiner states that Rydbeck discloses the elements of claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13, except it does not disclose a data communication module. Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Rydbeck discusses a mobile telephone 100 capable of supporting various communication networks such as AMPS network, DAMPS network, GSM network. More particularly, the mobile telephone 100 comprises a plurality of communication module 120, each containing functionality for effectuating communication between the mobile telephone and a respective one of the plurality of communication networks using protocol of the particular communication network. (See col. 2, lines 35-57). Therefore, Rydbeck may teach a plurality of communication module.

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Accordingly, Rydbeck does not teach a data communication module. In the rejection, the Examiner admitted that Rydbeck fails to disclose or suggest a data communication module, but relied upon Rajchel to allegedly cure this deficiency.

However in addition to the data communication module, Rydbeck does not teach or even suggest a first or second multi-media module, a first or second cipher algorithm, a first audio front-end module, a second front-end module, a first or second DSP interface, a first or second secure communication module, a first or second synchronous communication module, a first or second asynchronous communication module, of a voice communication module.

More particularly, neither Rydbeck nor Rajchel, separately or combined, teach software modules selected from the group comprising of a first multi-media module, a second multi-media module, a first cipher algorithm, a second cipher algorithm, a first audio front-end module, a second front-end module, a first DSP interface, a second DSP interface, a first secure communication module, a second secure communication module, a first synchronous communication module, a second synchronous communication module, a first asynchronous communication module, a second asynchronous communication module, a voice communication module, and a data communication module as in claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13.

Since neither Rydbeck nor Rajchel teaches all elements of claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13, Applicant submits that the Examiner has failed to set forth a prima facie case of obviousness and respectfully requests a withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103, for at least the foregoing reasons.

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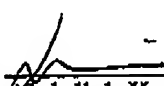
CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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